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SUMMARY: RESPONSIBLE ESRO AND FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FRENCH RESERVATION DID NOT INTRODUCE STIPULATIONS THAT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT AEROSAT COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. ESRO AND CANADIANS PLAN TO SIGN MOU AUGUST 1, 1974. END SUMMARY.

1. PER DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING IN REF B, THE FRENCH HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR RESERVATION TO ESRO SIGNING THE AEROSAT MOU. HENCE, THE CANADIANS AND ESRO PLAN TO SIGN THE MOU ON AUGUST 1 AT A SMALL CEREMONY IN CANADIAN EMBASSY TO WHICH PARIS FAA REPRESENTATIVE AND SCIATT ARE INVITED.

2. ACCORDING TO KALTENECKER OF ESRO AND MAURICE LEVY, ALSO OF ESRO AND OF FRENCH SPACE AGENCY (CNES), NO ADDITIONAL STIPULATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE AEROSAT COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. REGARDING THE THREE STIPULATIONS NOTED IN REF B, BOTH UNCLASSIFIED

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SAID THAT THE STIPULATION REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY

OF FUNDS WAS ALREADY IN MOU. NEITHER UNDERSTOOD DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN ON "PERIOD WHEN INDUSTRIAL CONTRACT COULD BE SIGNED". THEY CONJECTURED THAT NATURALLY THE PROCESS OF CHOOSING A US FIRM AS PARTNER WOULD TAKE SOME TIME. ON THE THIRD POINT, KALTENECKER SAID THAT "ANY MODIFICATION OF THE ESRO PROTOCOL RELATING TO EUROPEAN COORDINATED PROGRAM" IS PURELY AN INTERNAL ESRO AFFAIR AND WOULD NOT AFFECT ESRO'S COMMITMENTS TO ITS US AND CANADIAN PARTNERS. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE FRENCH REQUIRED SOME FUTURE FLEXIBILITY TO BREAK BUREAUCRATIC LOGJAM (REF A) AND REMOVE THEIR RESERVATION TO ESRO'S SIGNING MOU. THUS THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF RENEGOTIATING THE COST BREAKDOWN AMONG THE EUROPEANS. HOWEVER, KALTENECKER STRESSED, THIS WOULD NOT IMPEDE ESRO FROM CARRYING OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE MOU.
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